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SUBJECT: RADIO NACIONAL DE ESPANA BROADCASTS TO EASTERN
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1. RADIO NACIONAL DE ESPANA ADVISES US IT BROADCASTS THREE NEWS
BULLETINS DAILY IN UKRANIAN, ESTONIAN, LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN,
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN, HUNGARIAN, AND POLISH. DURATION EACH NEWSCAST
IS 15 MINUTES EXCEPT FOR UKRANIAN, WHICH IS 30 MINUTES.

2. UNTIL LAST HALF 1974, THESE NEWSCASTS EMPHASIZED HARDHITTING
ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. THEREAFTER APPROACH CHANGED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGING SPANISH FOREIGN POLICY. NEWSCASTS
HAVE SINCE CONCENTRATED ON GENERAL INFORMATION REFLECTING DEVERSE
NEWS AND COMMENTARY IN SPANISH PRESS WITH SOME CRITICISM OF
COMMUNISM AND COMMUNIST REGIME POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH
NEWS DEVELOPMENTS.

3. RADIO NACIONAL MAINTAINS NO SPECIFIC POLICY LINE REGARDING
DETENTE AND EAST-WEST COOPERATION, BUT, AS MENTIONED ABOVE,
REFLECTS DEVERSE VIEWS ON SUBJECTS APPEARING IN SPANISH PRESS.
SINCE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, SPANISH PRESS HAS LARGELY MIRRORED
VARIED VIEWS HEARD IN U.S. REGARDING SUBJECT--SUCCESS OF CSCE
DEPENDS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT PROVISIONS; USSR VICTORY
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FOR GAINING RECOGNITION PERMANENCE EASTERN EUROPEAN BORDERS;

DETENTE HAS NOT PREVENTED USSR FROM MEDDLING IN PORTUGUESE
TURMOIL; AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS CONVEYING IDEOLOGICAL HARD-
LINE; ETC.
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